



What's Up, Wildcats?



OVERRIDE CONTINUATION & BOND ELECTION

**YOUR VOICE MATTERS
FOR OUR STUDENTS**

Make your voice heard. Last day to register to vote in Nov 4 election is Oct 6.

Please check out all the information about the upcoming election.

DID YOU KNOW...

Dysart is an "A" rated district with 100% A (18) or B (6) rated schools from the State Board of Education.

Dysart's graduation rate is 94.69%, well above the state average of 79.9%.

Five Dysart schools scored in the top 10% of the state, including Canyon Ridge, Cimarron Springs, Freedom Traditional, Marley Park, and Western Peaks

Chat from 'Chini

Greetings Wildcat Families and happy Friday!

Next week is Homecoming! We are super excited for all things hoco! Here are some important facts:

The assembly will kick off our morning events on Friday. Students will be escorted by teachers to watch the parade immediately after the assembly. They will walk to the south end of campus for viewing. They are to remain on our sidewalks and are NOT to follow the parade and are to return immediately to campus after the parade passes. The weather looks to be mild, but please make sure to send your student to school with water as the parade and assembly are outside.

Take time to be kind - WIN today!

*Lisa parachini -
principal*



Upcoming Events

Homecoming Events
Spirit Week Sept 15-19
Powder Puff Sept 16
Assembly, parade, game -Sept 19
Dance - Sept 20

Frist day of Autumn Sept 22

Civics Days: Patriot Day - Sept 11
Constitution Day - Sept 17 Sandra
Day O'Connor Day - Sept 25

Choir performance at governing
board meeting - has been
rescheduled to Oct 6

Fall Senior Night
Sept 26





Handbook Focus of the Week

Homecoming Dress Code

Next week is homecoming. With that comes dress up days and our homecoming dance. The Dysart dress code specifically states, "Some exceptions may be made for special events, formal attire (dances), spirit week, or costumes." We encourage all to participate in the fun. For school dress up days, the district dress code is in effect. For the dance, the dress code is more lenient as ladies and gentlemen are expected to practice good taste in their attire. Please be mindful of the length of dresses as well as the neckline. Any articles that are revealing in nature will be asked to cover. Strapless, spaghetti straps, halters, etc are acceptable.

NOTICES

■ Dual Enrollment vs. IB Testing Fees

We know the different fees can get confusing, so here's the quick breakdown:

Dual Enrollment Fees → Paid to the partner college (like Rio Salado). These are tuition costs per semester course and allow students to earn both high school + college credit at the same time.

IB Testing Fees → Paid to the school/IB Organization. Students pay a flat \$100 fee per year for IB exams, and the district covers the rest. These fees are tied to the end-of-course IB exams that can also lead to college credit.

★ Think of it this way:

Dual Enrollment = college tuition per course

IB = flat annual testing fee for IB exams

■ IB testing fees are being added to student accounts this week and can be paid through the Bookstore.

Both give students a chance to earn college credit while still in high school!

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Vaping Awareness



Hey Wildcats! 🐾

Let's talk about vaping. You've probably seen vape pens or e-cigs, and maybe heard friends mention them. They may look harmless, but here's the truth:

- Nicotine and THC vapes are highly addictive and can affect brain development up to age 25.
- In Arizona, you must be 21 or older to buy or possess vaping products.
- Getting caught with a vape at school can lead to discipline such as suspension, losing sports or club privileges, and even legal consequences that could hurt your future opportunities.

Remember: Your health and future are worth more than a vape. Stay strong, stay safe, and make choices that help you reach your goals!

Officer Matthews #2135 SRO Willow Canyon High School

COMMUNITYconnectionTOUR

The Dysart Unified School District invites members of the community to learn about the Dysart district and tour a few of our schools!

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

8:00am to 12:30pm

Enjoy a complimentary breakfast before boarding a school bus for a short trip to a few of our schools! Hear from the principals and go on tours of the campuses, including classrooms, led by students and staff. We'll conclude with a free lunch and entertainment from our talented high school students.

Space is limited! RSVP today at
[Dysart.org/Tour](https://dysart.org/Tour) or 623-876-7195

Dysart Schools

Follow Us On Social Media!

Make sure to follow us on social media for up-to-date notices of all things Willow Canyon.





Did you know...

Every year Willow Canyon reviews student and teacher performance, survey feedback and other forms of data to help guide our course for the following year. We use this information to set goals that align with our mission, vision and values. Collectively, these drive all that we do to ensure a Winning Culture.

Mission - Vision - Values - Goals

MISSION: To provide a safe learning environment where students *WIN* everyday—mastering rigorous academics through strong *work ethic*, *innovative thinking*, and *noble character*.

VISION: Willow Canyon sets the standard as a premier high school relentlessly pursuing excellence and a winning culture.

VALUES: Winning Culture

Goal #1

Willow Canyon will achieve a 1.0 growth score from Aspire to ACT (baseline .8 ELA, .86 math)

Willow Canyon will increase AzSci proficiency rates by 1% and/or be above state average.

Goal #2

All collaborative teams at Willow Canyon will implement PLC processes with fidelity with focus on student learning, collaborative culture/collective responsibility and results driven, as evidenced in the PLC self assessment on identified shifts.

Goal #3

Willow Canyon will increase the quality of relationships and communication between staff, students, families and community as indicated on DUSD annual survey.



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